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INVENTION: "FUSE ARRANGEMENTS AND FUSE BOXES FOR A VEHICLE"

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2001. The Office Action requires a restriction to one of four alleged groups of invention: I) Claims 1-7 and 19-25; II) Claims 8-12; III) Claims 13-18; and IV) Claims 25 (sic) and 26.

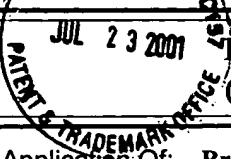

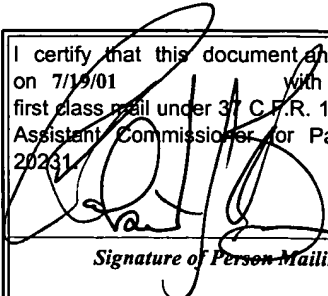
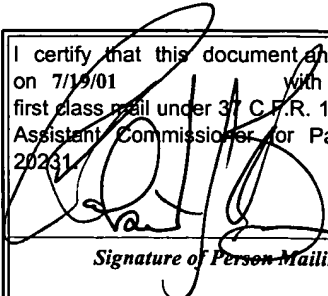
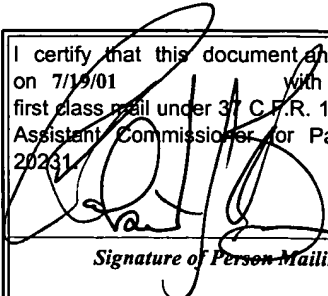
Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-7 and 19-25. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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